

## CEREMONIES AT NEW UNION HIGH

Cornerstone Laid After an Elaborate Program of Speeches.

### MANY ATTEND TO HEAR SPEAKERS

With duly impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of the new Union high school was laid yesterday afternoon.

Among those who participated in the exercises were Arizona's leading educators and some of her prominent politicians. An abundance of sound thought was to be found in the speeches, while the underlying theme of each speaker was sound progressiveness.

The students of the Phoenix high school attended in a body, forming in line at the old school building and marching to the new structure, where the cornerstone waited placing a hundred or more people and seats on the speaker's platform.

Principal Alvin K. Stabler was the first speaker after Rev. H. M. Campbell had delivered his invocation, and remarked on the growth of the high school, which has doubled its size in the last four years. He stated the reasons why the unit system had been adopted, and then introduced John D. Loper, superintendent of schools. Professor Loper was ill and only appeared at the urging of the other speakers. His remarks were very short and consisted in congratulations extended to the students, who, he said, would be the greatest beneficiaries.

President A. J. Matthews of the Tempe Normal school was next on the list of speakers. He told some interesting facts regarding the Phoenix high school when it was an exceedingly young and primitive institution, and characterized the new Union school as the city's greatest achievement.

Mayor Christy was to have appeared on the program, but was not present.

President Eugene Brady O'Neill spoke of the struggle against ignorance that every school board was forced to make in every city. He cited as an illustration the attempt in Phoenix to secure new school buildings several years ago.

"We are gradually overcoming this spirit," he said, "but even today you will find many men and women who fail to realize that 95 per cent. of the misery in this world is due to a lack of education. The public school is the greatest opportunity offered the child to avoid being a criminal."

In conclusion, he urged the students to work sincerely in the class room. President Arthur H. White of the University of Arizona followed Mr. O'Neill.

"The high school is the critical period of education," he said. "Historians will point out to you the critical period in the histories of nations. Each country has such a period. So with our educational institutions—the high school is of singular importance. In it boys and girls are changing to men and women; as they develop, their moral and intellectual ideals are changing."

"Our high schools are receiving just now more attention than any other part of our educational system. I believe that there is too much criticism of our high school system. The citizens of a commonwealth should be patient with the administration of their high schools; should not expect too much, and criticize seeming sloveness. Harmony always brings the best results."

"It is my opinion that too many high schools are merely preparatory schools to college. What we need is a more general education for those who can never attend a college. The structures in which our young men and women study should be of the greatest possible architectural beauty. I think that it is a shame and a disgrace that a high school building should not be the most beautiful in the city."

He closed with an appeal to the students to be loyal to their school.

Governor Sloan was the last speaker of the day. His opening remarks were devoted to an expression of a hope that before many years all the high schools in this country will be giving regular courses in agriculture and horticulture. He mentioned the bill which Senator Puig of Vermont has introduced in congress which, if passed, will materially aid in this movement.

"I see no reason why a high school in a city should not have as many departments as a college and as much equipment," he said.

"I hope that the board of education will be able to provide handsily for the future growth of this splendid institution. But it is indeed surprising to see how little interest the average citizen takes in the public schools. They seem to care more about paving and the streets than they do about their educational institutions. Both the community and the school loses by this."

A poem, written by Andrew Downing, was read by the author. It follows:

A man with reverence plants a tree,  
And gives it watchful, timely care;  
He has the vision clear to see  
What golden fruitage it shall bear.  
He knows what birds, a happy throng,  
Shall claim as home its shelter free,  
And merrily, the summer long,  
Fill its green depths with melody.  
He sees its branches, verdure-dressed;  
Across his way their shadows throw;  
There weary Age shall come and rest,  
And dream the dreams of long ago.

Upon the threshold of the year  
There comes a goodly company,  
And tithy makes occasion here  
With simple rites to plant a tree;  
To plant a hope for days to come,  
A certainty of better things,  
More precious than the golden sun  
That fills the treasure-vaults of kings.

Its largess shall not merely be  
A gift to earth's more favored ones,  
But all its bounties, full and free,  
Shall bless our daughters and our sons.  
Fair Science to this chosen place  
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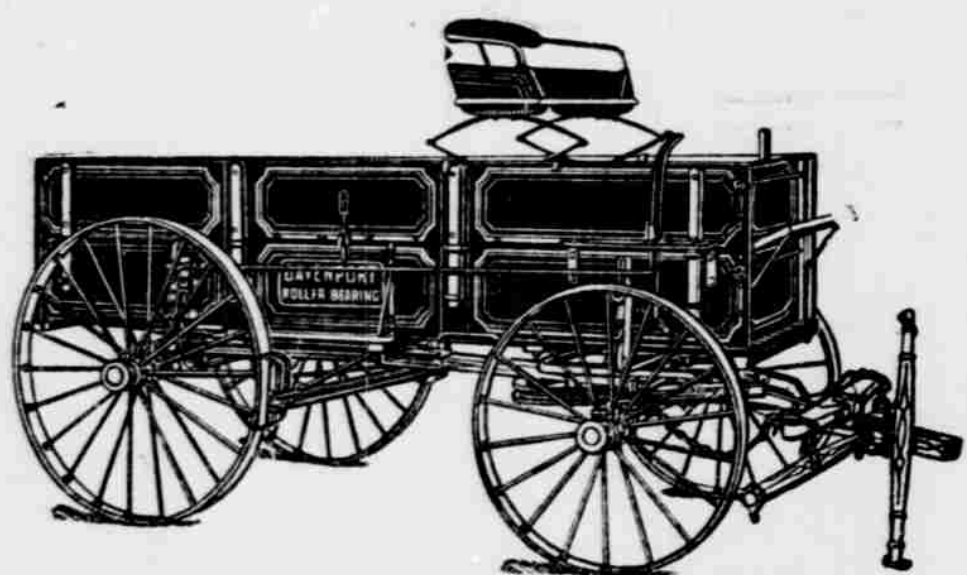
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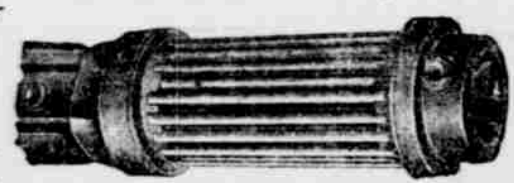
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As true and fetterless as fate,  
And all the world the axiom learn—  
The wise and good, alone, are great!

The board of education and the principal of the school laid the stone, in which was placed a copper box containing records of the occasion and of events that have transpired in the history of the Phoenix high school.

## ARE BOOSTING PUBLIC HEALTH

Young Men's Phoenix Club and the Medical Society Work Hard on Their Winter's Program for a Clean Municipality.

The second lecture of the series that is being given under the auspices of the Young Men's Phoenix club and the Maricopa County Medical society will be delivered tomorrow evening in the Adam's street school house. It will be an address by Dr. Grant Monical on tuberculosis. Splendid illustrations will add to the interest of the talk. The members of both organizations are boosting hard to make this series of lectures bear fruit. The idea back of the course is the generally accepted one that most civic and social ill health is due to lack of knowledge. The men who will deliver the lectures

are thoroughly competent to handle the subjects to which they have been assigned and it is expected that much good will result.

The winter program that remains is as follows:

Jan. 4, 1912—Tuberculosis, Dr. Grant Monical.  
Jan. 14, 1912—The Preventable Diseases of Children, Dr. O. E. Plath.  
Jan. 18, 1912—Sewage and Garbage, Dr. Edward S. Godfrey.  
Jan. 25, 1912—Ventilation and Fresh Air as an Asset to Health, Dr. J. W. Foss.  
Feb. 1, 1912—Flies, Dr. Roy E. Thomas.  
Feb. 8, 1912—Milk and Dairying, Dr. Wm. H. Surrent.  
Feb. 15, 1912—Wells, Cesspools and Drinking Water, Dr. W. W. Wilkinson.  
Feb. 22, 1912—Venereal Diseases of Men, Dr. Jno. Wix Thomas.  
Feb. 29, 1912—Venereal Diseases of Women, Dr. J. W. Foss.  
March 7, 1912—Parks and Nostrums, Dr. W. Warner Watkins.  
March 14, 1912—Climate and Health, Dr. J. W. Foss.

### ALAMEDA MINISTER CONDUCTS REVIVAL

Growing Interest in Services in the Free Methodist Church.

The revival meetings that are in progress at the Free Methodist church are continuing with rapidly increasing interest. Rev. L. G. Lewis of Alameda, Cal., is conducting the services. He is district elder of the California conference and has been very successful in evangelistic work. His presentation of the Gospel is clear and forceful, yet with tenderness and kindness. The meetings will continue every night this week, beginning promptly at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend.

### NEW SANTA FE LINE BUILDING.

Cuts Miles From Chicago-to-Los Angeles Route.  
Construction will begin soon on a new Santa Fe line to extend from Dodge City, Kan., to Colmer, N. M., the purpose of which is to reduce the distance between Chicago and Los Angeles.

The road has been incorporated under the name of the Dodge City and Cimarron Valley railroad, and the first section to be built will extend from Dodge City southwesterly fifty-eight miles. Right of way has been obtained for that distance and construction will begin at once.

The only part of Kansas without railroad facilities includes a few southwestern counties and this line will touch most of them. It is a region now given over mostly to cattle raising, because of the lack of transportation, but the new railroad will make

it available for farming.

After crossing the Kansas state line the road will cross the extreme southeastern part of Colorado and entering New Mexico, near its northeastern corner, will continue southwest to Colorma station, midway between Las

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